

Huge Crowd Witness Winter Sports Opening

BASEBALL STARS TAKE PART IN FESTAL OCCASION

Opening the season of winter sports, selecting a winter queen, and entertaining a group of distinguished guests, occupied the attention and time of the people of Grayling over the week end. Ten well known major league ball players were here to help make the event more impressive and interesting.

While the opening didn't take place until Saturday, many of the diamond stars arrived here Friday afternoon. And as an introduction the public was privileged to see these men in action when they met the Hanson Cafe basketball team for a tilt, following the Grayling-Gaylord game at the school gym Friday evening.

The next morning ball players took in the winter park and soon got into the winter games with spirit that only regular fellows possess. They tried everything from skating, tobogganing, skiing, saddle skiing and ski jumping.

In the afternoon the wives and other ladies who accompanied the ball players, were entertained at a tea at the home of Mrs. C. G. Clippert. Here sound records were made with about all the guests having a turn at the mike.

In the evening there was a banquet at the Fischer Hotel dining room. Rabbit was on the bill of fare and some of the banqueters were privileged for the first time to test the delicacy of Northern Michigan snowshoe rabbits.

Of course there were speeches, and the toastmaster was none other than the well known Detroit Free Press sports writer Tod Rockwell. There were nearly a hundred persons present and everyone had to at least take a bow and others were privileged to make remarks.

It is always interesting to learn what others think of us. Leo Macdonell, sports writer for the Detroit Times was one of the interested visitors here for this opening occasion and his writup in the issue of the Times January 9th was so interesting and complete that we take the privilege of copying it here in full. It reads as follows:

Detroiters Join In Frolic

George (Birdie) Tebbetts' grand opening of the Winter sports season here over the week-end got off to a glorious start. Besides a large influx of Detroiters scores of top folks from various other sections of Michigan jammed this lovely little city and from each and all came the one cry: "We had the time of our lives."

The fact that all of the toboggan slides have not been completed and temporary ski scaffolds are still in service and that the "snow trains" from Detroit do not start to operate until this week-end did not in any way put a damper on the show.

The weatherman was considerate in providing plenty of snow and fine weather to go with it. The Winter sports committee is looking forward to more thousands coming to make merry in Michigan's Winter wonderland.

this coming Saturday and Sunday.

Bing Miller Was There

Joining with Tebbetts, the popular Detroit Tigers catcher, who in the Winter serves as the general-man-in-charge of the Winter sports program at Grayling, were nine other big league ball players—including Coach Bing Miller... Frank Secory... Benny McCoy... Dizzy Trout and Roy

beloved former Tiger star now with Seattle.

Trout was the "head man" aboard "Suicide Sal," 100-mile-an-hour speedster, which Sunday set some kind of a long distance record when it finished up far in front of other toboggans after having previously taken one sensational spill that dumped 20 riders off into deep snow... at the end of a whirlwind trip down



WINTER QUEEN PAULINE MERRILL Photo by Kramer

Pretty Pauline Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill, selected to serve as Queen of Grayling Winter Sports. Miss Merrill is 19 years of age. She is a graduate of St. Louis, Michigan high school, coming to Grayling with her parents in 1938. She is employed at the Dawson store. She is a charming young lady and is popular among Grayling's younger set. She will appear in person at all important winter sports events, and also in several cities of Michigan, including Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Lansing and other places.

Cullenbine, also of the Tigers... Mike Tresh, ex-Detroit sandlotter now brilliant first string receiver for the White Sox... Hazen (Ki Ki) Cuyler, 19 years in the National League and now manager of the Chattanooga club, which he last year piloted to a Southern League championship.

Cuyler lives in Harrisville, Mich., up on the shores of Lake Huron, where he is head of the Goodfellow organization... and one of the best shots in the north-land... Don French, pitcher from Mt. Pleasant who will be with the Boston Bees this season.

(French, once a Tiger who pitched under-handed like Elden Auker, now tosses over-handed)... and Jo Jo White, Detroit's

the 3,100-foot slide over an iced steel runway.

Three-Year Building Program

Two toboggan slides are now in operation... to which will be added two more... The slides, plus a skating rink and other Winter sports activities, now available are part of an elaborate three-year building program during which the federal government and state will spend \$870,000 to make at Grayling a Winter sports playground that will rival, if not outclass, Sun Valley and Lake Placid.

It is indeed a beautiful Winter sports setting and one that is certain to attract many thousands in the Winter days to come. Live (Continued on last page)

Pauline Merrill Chosen Winter Queen

The highlight of the big week-end was the ball given at the school gym Saturday night.

The enthusiastic crowd started arriving early, eager to dance to the swing of the excellent music of LeRoy Smith and his fourteen musical artists. The floor was filled to capacity with every number and nothing but praise was heard for the famous orchestra.

The decorations gave the gym that warm, cheery appearance so necessary to a cordial atmosphere. Falling in uneven line around the balcony was royal blue chenille fringe with a silver ball at the end and fastened with a silver star above. Hanging from the center just above the balcony was a huge cluster of multi-colored balloons.

The orchestra platform and steps leading to the platform floor were covered with a mulberry cloth which matched in shade the rich mulberry velvet curtain which hung in folds back of the orchestra. White and silver pedestals graced the steps leading to the platform and tall pine trees stood guard at the sides of the attractive arrangement. The effective lighting threw a soft light over the entire dance floor, completing the decoration.

At eleven o'clock, to the music of "Winter Wonderland," the nine lovely young ladies as queen contestants, lead by junior pages, appeared at the front of the gym. They were Elsie Mae LaMotte, Norberta Weiss, Pauline Merrill, June Morris, Natalie Peterson, Gloria McNeven, Mary Jane Joseph, Bonita DeLaMater, and Ruth Burrows. The junior pages were Nell Kerry Welsh and Billyann Clippert.

The young ladies made a lovely picture in their long chiffon gowns, in the pastel shades, carrying colonial bouquets from which matching ribbon streamers fell, as they paraded before the line of distinguished judges composed of Jo Jo White, Dizzy Trout, Roy Cullenbine, Don French, Mike Tresh, Benny McCoy, Frank Secory, Bing Miller and Ki Ki Cuyler.

When the last fair contestant had passed the line the ballplayer judges went into a huddle and the decision, announced Birdie Tebbetts, master of ceremonies and Winter Sports publicity director, was Miss Pauline Merrill queen, and Miss Norberta Weiss, lady-in-waiting. The applause that followed showed the crowd was pleased.

The Queen's Committee was composed of Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Miss Margrethe Bauman.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Harold McNeven were the decorating committee.

The ball was a fine success in every way and our congratulations are extended to all those who are responsible for the affair.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS ENTERTAINED

To compliment the out-of-town ladies who were guests of the Winter Sports Committee, Mrs. C. G. Clippert opened her home to some thirty-five at an hors d'oeuvre party Saturday afternoon.

During the afternoon broadcasting records were made which were both interesting and amusing to the guests. Those participating in the broadcast were: Birdie Tebbetts, Mr. Schlagle, Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Jo Jo White, Mrs. Paul Trout, Mrs. Leo Macdonell, Mrs. Roy Cullenbine.

Mrs. Clippert was assisted by Mrs. Harold MacNeven, and the Misses Jayne Keyport, Georgian Olson, Gail Welsh and Mary Gretchen Connine.

Guests from out of town included: Mrs. Jo Jo White, Mrs. Roy Cullenbine, Mrs. Paul Trout, Mrs. Donald French, Mrs. Leo Macdonell, Miss Ruth Heinbaugh, Mrs. Michael Tresh, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Secory.

Later the same ladies, together with the ladies of the Queen's committee, were guests of the Winter Sports Committee at a dinner at Shoppenagons Inn.

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Catholic Women Met Here Wednesday

Some fifty women were in attendance at the district meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women held in Grayling Wednesday afternoon. Grayling Catholic Women's Guild were the hosts and the meeting was held at St. Mary's parish hall. Roll call revealed that there were large groups from both Mancelona and Gaylord with a nice representation of Grayling women.

Opening the meeting prayer was recited in unison, lead by Rev. Fr. James Moloney, who also welcomed the guests for the afternoon in behalf of the Guild. Mrs. Walter Nelson of Gaylord, district president of the Council, who presided over the meeting introduced Rev. Fr. Edmund Falicki, of St. Joseph's Seminary, Grand Rapids, spiritual director of the Council, who gave a very comprehensive explanation of the program of Catholic Action, the purpose of the organization. Mrs. C. J. McNamara was invited to relate what Grayling Guild was doing and she told of the youth program it was working on.

Intermingled in the program were two musical numbers provided by Gaylord talent. One was a violin selection by Walter Noa, who found it necessary to respond to two encores. Another was a duet by his daughter Rita and her cousin Regina Noa, with violin accompaniment by Mr. Noa. Both numbers delighted the crowd. Miss Monica Kondratowicz, district secretary of Gaylord, was also on the program and recited one of Edgar A. Guest's poems, "How To Be Happy."

For Grayling Miss Patsy Hope Heric did a lovely dance and responded to an encore.

Mrs. Gerald Bennett, diocesan president, and Mrs. William Pfeiffer, director of organization and development in the diocese, both of Grand Rapids, led discussions on important matters. Other guests were Rev. Fr. Francis Kaminski of Gaylord and Rev. W. Adelbert Radowski of Mancelona, and Mrs. Victor Thelen of Grand Rapids.

After the meeting adjourned the Grayling ladies served lunch from a buffet table that was lovely with a centerpiece of pink sweet peas guarded by silver tapers.

The organization known as the National Council of Catholic Women is but a year old, and the districts are just becoming acquainted with the work of the organization. At each district meeting many new friendships are made and Wednesday's meeting was no exception.

Snow Trains Coming Next Sunday

At least two snow trains will arrive in Grayling about noon next Sunday. The Paul Henry Travel Bureau of Detroit is handling the snow trains this year.

Annual Carnival Feb. 3 And 4. On February 4th, date of our annual winter carnival, trains are scheduled here from Detroit and Flint and it is expected that there will be others besides.

Queen Will Be Crowned. Queen-elect Pauline Merrill, attended by her court, will be duly crowned at the Queen's ball Saturday evening, January 3rd, at the school gym.

Again this event will be shared by prominent baseball men and broadcasters. Jimmy Stevenson of station WJR, Detroit, will officiate. He will be assisted by Charles Gehring and Barney McCosky of the Detroit Tigers.

On Saturday and Sunday there will be the usual carnival events. Saddle ski championship finals; snowshoe races, exhibition skating and skiing, races and other events will take place on both days of the carnival.

The Flint Chamber of Commerce has scheduled snow trains, 800 already having made reservations for Carnival Sunday.

By that time Grayling Park's new winter throne will be finished. Just what this will be like is still a deep secret. Johnny Johnson who is manager of the park, assures us that the new 1940 throne will be lovely.

Don't forget that Alfred E. Orhm, professional ski instructor, is at the park every day, conducting classes and giving private lessons.

Ban Knives in Seven Languages. Notices of the ban on large knives carried by natives of South Africa was published in seven languages.

Strong Cast To Present "Star Spangled"

The part of the Polish people in American life is one of glory and accomplishment as exemplified by Pulaski and Kosciuski but the humorous side of this colorful and interesting race had never been brought to the attention of the public until Robert Ardrey wrote "Star Spangled."

And now it is our pleasure to bring to you "Star Spangled" in all its uproarious absurdities. "Star Spangled" is a play that does not follow the conventional pattern. It is as refreshing as a bowl of goulash after one has been fed up on table d'hotes.

The story follows: Mary Dzieszewska, widow, has three sons, Gregory, who is serving time in Michigan City; Vincent, who is campaigning for a seat in the legislature and Stan, who is a dumb ball player in the Texas League. Mary also has a beautiful daughter, Anna, who dances at the theatre.

Gregory gets out of prison through the sewer and comes home for a week end vacation in which he hopes to bump off Cysko, Polish-American boss who was responsible for his conviction. Vincent hoping to buy Cysko's influence doesn't want him bumped off.

There is a good deal of excitement keeping Greg and Cysko apart until Greg has to get back to prison. He could have stayed longer but he had borrowed a gun from the vice-president of the prisoners' killers' society and the owner had planned to shoot his way out Sunday afternoon.

Masters is the show man who gives the impression of a busy insect and who wishes to become Anna's manager.

Steve is the boy friend who Anna goes with in a pinch.

Professor Jake is the mildly spoken professor who tries to keep the Dzieszewski household running smoothly.

The cast is all local talent and this year we have added some new stars to our list and they really shine.

Come and watch Don Sweeney as Vincent the promising politician. He's smooth and what's more he's Honest!

Fred Welsh Jr., is Gregory. If you've never seen a convict from Michigan City, Ind. state prison, now's your chance! He may be a killer but he's still his momma's baby at heart.

See Don Gothro as the big Polish boss, eat celery. He's a big shot alright but he loves home cooking and cock fights.

If you want to see a hard-boiled old biddy that can lick her weight in wildcats, see Catherine Carr as Mary Dzieszewski.

See Eileen LaFave as Anna the pretty dancing daughter who bites people as a side-line.

George Roy Smith is Steve who drives a Buick and will marry Anna any time she'll have him.

Cecil Roberts as the dumb ball player, Joe Stripe as Professor Jake and Jack Redhead as Masters need no introduction to you as they have entertained you royally before.

Come and sit through an hour and a half of the most hilarious fun you've had in years. "Star Spangled" is being produced for the benefit of the Grayling High School Athletic Association. By buying a ticket to "Star Spangled" you will not only benefit yourself but help the school and all of the good clean sport that it sponsors.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 17th and 18th; 8:00 at the high school auditorium.

Price 15 and 25c. Reserve seat 10c extra. Reserve seat chart at Mac & Gidley's.

C. OF C. MEETING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

There will be a meeting of the members of Grayling Chamber of Commerce next Monday evening, at the Courthouse.

Payment of 1940 annual dues are requested promptly, for the board needs money for expenses and for promotion work that is being planned.

Next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Grayling C. of C. will be represented at the Detroit News Travel show that is to be held in Masonic Temple, Detroit. Ernie Borchers and Jack Redhead will have charge of the Grayling exhibit and pass out resort and other literature pertaining to Grayling. Birdie Tebbetts and Queen Pauline also expect to make an appearance at the Grayling booth.

A large sign posted in the exhibition booth will contain the names of members of Grayling C. of C.

Three Youths Sentenced To Prison

Three youths were sentenced to Jackson prison for robbery armed at the January term of Circuit court that convened Tuesday afternoon at the courthouse. They were John Mahaney, who received a sentence of 4 to 10 years; Robert Mahaney, 2 to 10 years, and Wesley Straight, 3 to 10 years. John Mahaney and Wesley Straight were taken to Jackson today (Thursday) by Sheriff John Papendick. Robert will be taken Monday.

The three fellows, John Mahaney, age 20, Robert Mahaney, 17, and Wesley Straight, 18, held up the Burke Service station Monday morning, December 11, and kidnapped the night attendant, Everett Bidia.

In the case of Charles Glover vs. The People of the State of Michigan, for breaking and entering in the night time, Glover was put on 2 years probation. The case of J. A. Light, for passing bad checks, was continued until the next term of court. Harold Andrews, paid a fine of \$6.85, for hunting on the State game refuge.

The three non-jury civil cases involving the Frederic School District No. 1 have been on the docket for some time and were continued until next term of court, as was the assignment case of Marius Hanson, and the assignment of Schweitzer & Co., Incorporated, Chancery cases.

The cases of Wilcy Johnson vs. Bessie Johnson, divorce, and Noel T. Goddard vs. Miles P. Walsh and Geraldine Walsh, partition suit, were dismissed.

Divorce decrees were granted Laura Gill vs. Eugene Gill; John E. Kellogg vs. Ethel Kellogg; George Flagg vs. Hattie M. Flagg; and Thelma Allen vs. Jefferson Allen. The latter three cases were added to the calendar on motion. The divorce cases of Julia Burrows vs. George Burrows, and Paul E. Hendrickson vs. Beatrice A. Hendrickson were continued.

Dorothea Annie Josephine Worthey and Anton Kangas were admitted to citizenship, and the petition for naturalization of Henry James Laughton was continued.

Predict 300 Entries For Golden Gloves

JOHNNY WORTH, GRAND RAPIDS, TO REFEREE

Jack Wade, chairman of the Golden Gloves tournament, says he expects there will be about 300 applicants to take part in the Golden Gloves tourney to be held here January 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27.

Word received yesterday from the state boxing commission announced the appointment of Johnny Worth of Grand Rapids as official referee of the meet.

Chaplain Harris of the local division CCC camps, is spending a lot of time rounding up boxers from among the several camps, and it may be assured that these groups will be well represented.

West Branch is holding its preliminaries the last of this week, the winners of which will enter the Grayling tourney. Next week Boyne City will stage its preliminary meet, the winners of which also will come to Grayling.

The winners at Grayling will compete in the Golden Gloves tournament in Bay City early in February.

Wm. Randolph Dies Suddenly This A. M.

Grayling people were shocked at the news this morning of the sudden death of William Randolph that occurred at 6:00 o'clock following a heart attack suffered earlier. Mr. Randolph had not been feeling well for a couple of days, but he was about as usual and it was not thought serious. He died at his Lake Margrethe home.

Mr. Randolph, who was 59 years old, was born in Ottawa, Ohio, however Grayling had been his home for a long number of years.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1:30 o'clock at Grayling Funeral Home, and Michelson Memorial church at 2:00 o'clock. The deceased is survived by his widow, one son Byron of Grayling, and a daughter Mrs. Stanley Stephan, of Sault Ste. Marie, and two granddaughters of Grayling.

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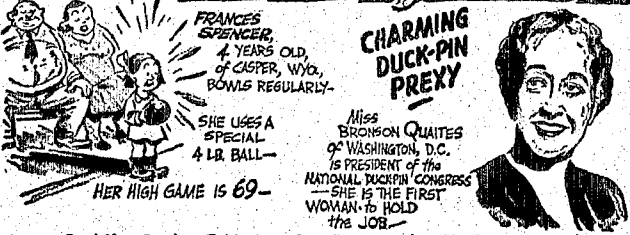
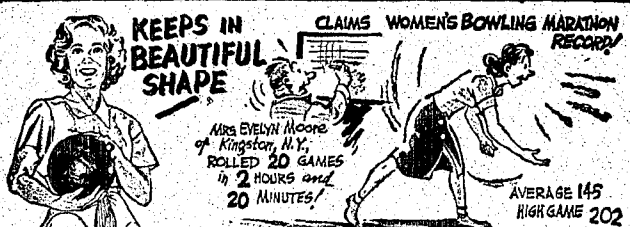


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The Language of Christ

The language used by Christ was the Aramaic, a dialect of northern Syria. The Israelites were much in contact with Aramaean populations, and some words from that tongue became incorporated into the Hebrew at an early date. At the time of Hezekiah, Aramaic had become the official language of both Judea and Assyria; that is, the language spoken at the courts. After the fall of Samaria, colonists from Syria came in, probably speaking Aramaic as their native tongue. The fall of the Jewish kingdom hastened the decay of Hebrew as a spoken language; upon their return to Judea the Jews found themselves a people few in number surrounded by a population using the Aramaic tongue. When the latest books of the Old Testament were written, Hebrew, though still the language of literature, had been supplanted by Aramaic as the language of common life.

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Marine Hymn Reversed; That's Poetic License

Thousands of United States marines as well as civilians are familiar with the strains of the Marines' hymn, which proclaims the valor of the sea soldiers on many a far-dung battlefield.

The author of the original stanza reversed the chronology when he wrote "From the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli," for the marines were campaigning in Tripoli more than 40 years before they entered Mexico City with the triumphant forces of Major General Winfield Scott. Mere poetic license, however, can not dim the luster of heroic deeds which inspired the song.

Early in the last century, the marines were with Decatur, Preble and Bainbridge in our country's campaign to bring the Tripolitans to terms, often boarding enemy vessels and fighting hand-to-hand with pike and cutlass. Their crowning feat was the hoisting of Old Glory over the captured fortress at Derne, Tripoli, in April, 1805, the first time the Stars and Stripes floated over a fortress of the Old World.

It was a later generation of marines who played a valiant part in the assault and capture of the outward defenses of Mexico City in the Mexican campaign, and lost several men in killed and wounded, including one of their gallant leaders, Maj. Levi Twigg. With the army they marched into the city on September 14, 1847, and soon afterward the Stars and Stripes were waving over the historic site where the Montezumas, Cortez and succeeding rulers had held sway over the Mexicans.

For nearly a hundred years the hymn has been sung by the sea soldiers all over the world, "in the snow of far-off northern lands and in sunny tropic scenes," gaining more and more favor with the passing of time.

Honey Bee Was Imported To America 300 Years Ago

The honey bee is not native to the United States, but was introduced here 300 years ago. There was no word for honey bee in the American Indian language, and bees became known to the Indians as the white man's fly.

Authorities say that honey bees were introduced into New England in 1638, and that they probably were brought from Holland, writes a correspondent to the Chicago Tribune. These first bees were of the small type, commonly called black bees. They are common, but are not so popular among beekeepers as the larger kinds, such as Italian bees.

The fact that wild honey bees have been found in hollow trees and in caves in widely scattered areas of this country during the last 300 years has led to the popular belief that they are native. But those familiar with the history of the honey bee say that the first wild ones in America were swarms that left their hives in New England apiaries and flew off into the woods. As civilization spread westward across the country the honey bee went with it, and often preceded the settlers.

Beekeepers refer to the different kinds of honey bees as races rather than breeds or varieties. There are many races and they are divided roughly into three groups, the Eastern, the European and the African.

Italy-In-Jugoslavia

Citizens of Ancona, on the east coast of Italy, face another bit of Italian soil just across the Adriatic on the west coast of Yugoslavia. Called Zara, this seaport, with its environs, was ceded to Italy by Yugoslavia in the treaty of Rapallo in 1920. Once the capital of Dalmatia, the Zara area comprises 42 square miles of territory and includes some 19,000 people. Its Italian population and historic association were arguments for its assignment to Italy. Protected by a group of small islands which almost surround the promontory on which it lies, Zara is strategically located as a potential base for naval operations. The technical geographic name for such a region is "enclave," which means an area enclosed by alien territory.

Rat-Proof Houses

Rat-proof houses are built in the island of Formosa, where these destructive rodents are a fearsome pest. To a stranger, a native hut at the first glance presents the appearance of being built upon four enormous mushrooms. In reality, the structure is lodged upon four posts, each of which is surmounted by an umbrella-shaped wooden shield. The rats can't get past that.

The houses of the better-to-do natives are sometimes supported on posts upon which the owner has placed inverted biscuit tins or old tin pails, but the wooden shields are by far the more prevalent throughout the island.

Sea of Galilee

The Sea of Galilee, a body of fresh water 13 miles long by seven miles wide, or approximately the size of Staten Island in New York City, is 700 feet below the level of the sea. The Jordan carries its overflow to the Dead sea, a body of salt water, 1,300 feet below sea level, from which there is no overflow. The distance between the two seas is about 200 miles.

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Loans and Discounts (including \$ None overdrafts)	\$185,354.99	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	39,254.55	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	266,393.34	
Bank premises owned	None	
Furniture and fixtures	1.00	
Other assets, Impounded balance in First National Bank of Detroit	1,636.30	
Total Assets	\$492,640.18	
LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$181,885.81	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	162,666.96	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	373.64	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	85,155.67	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	52.10	
Total Deposits	\$430,134.18	
Other Liabilities—Bank Money Orders	1,130.80	
Total Liabilities (not including subordinate obligations shown below)	\$431,264.98	
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	Dollars	Cts.
Capital *	\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus	25,000.00	
Undivided profits	1,375.20	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	10,000.00	
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 61,375.20	
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$492,640.18	

* This bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

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(e) Total	None
Subordinated obligations:	
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	None
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	None
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	\$ 51,616.10
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	\$250,647.89

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest:

Margrethe Nielsen.
Esbarn Hanson,
Wilhelm Raue,
John Bruun,
Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1940, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Karl Sherman, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 31, 1942.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Bay work horse. 13 years old. Inquire of Mrs. Jackson, Red Dog Club.

FOR SALE—Unusual discount on Spinnet Piano used as floor demonstrator only. Write Rounds Music, Traverse City, for particulars.

FOUND—Bunch of keys on key ring, with string attached, in front of Rialto theatre. Inquire at Avalanche office.

LOST—Hound dog, half Bluetick and half Beagle, about December 9th, southwest of Grayling. Answers to name of "Spot." Reward offered. Finder notify Norman Johnson, Route 1, Grayling, 1-4-2

FOR SALE—Business block on Main street, formerly location of Grayling postoffice. Now occupied. See me for particulars. O. P. Schumann. Phones 3111 and 3121.

40 ACRES FOR SALE—In Maple Forest township, SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, section 3, town 28 north, range 3 west. Bargain at \$250. For particulars call Avalanche Office. Phone 3111.

Washington Tunnels Dangerous
Two men, never one alone, inspect heating tunnels connecting official buildings in Washington. Temperatures reach 160 degrees Fahrenheit in hot spots and collapse might be serious for a man alone, since tunnel traffic is light.

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THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

By TOPPS



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 11, 1917

Floyd McClain is clerking in the Olaf Sorenson & Son store.

Miss Anne Walton entered the training school for nurses at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Tuesday. Miss Walton is a sister of Mrs. C. R. Keyport with whom she has made her home for a few years.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson on New Year's day, January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleburg are the proud parents of a daughter born to them Tuesday of this week at Mercy hospital.

Miss Johanne Henriksen gave a miscellaneous shower at her home Saturday evening for Mrs. L. C. Bundgaard, formerly Miss Anna Jensen. There were ten young ladies present, and in a flower contest, Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen won the prize.

Robert Ziebell is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Matilda Henriksen resigned her position at the local telephone office and Miss Minnie Sherman is filling the vacancy. Miss Flora Hanson is the new night operator.

Thru the enterprise of the Good Fellowship club there is being provided a municipal ice skating rink. R. Hanson has donated the land used for football games on Lake street.

J. Wilson Staley, a former Grayling young man, now of Detroit, Tuesday was elected director and senior vice president of the Peoples State Bank. Mr. Staley left Grayling about 25 years ago.

George Burke was in the city Monday and says that he has already sold several Ford cars for delivery early in the spring. Just as soon as the weather permits he will begin the construction of a garage on the corner of Cedar and Ottawa streets. The lower floor will be used for garage and sales rooms and a full supply of repairs will be carried in stock. He says that he has not fully determined just what use he will make of the upper story but at present has in mind a roller skating rink for that place.

An alarm of fire was sounded Thursday morning and the home of David Chrysler was found to be in flames. All furniture and belongings were removed to safety, but the upstairs of the two story structure was badly damaged. Mr. Chrysler with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr occupied the home.

Mrs. Henrietta J. Mealka passed away at her home in Roscommon January 3, after an illness of six weeks. Four daughters, seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren and two brothers survive her. The remains were taken to her old home in Sidney, Ill., where she had been a pioneer settler.

Word has been received of the marriage of Leo Austin of Flint and Miss Vella Nolan of New Haven, which occurred December 30, 1916. They will make their home in Flint. The groom at one time resided in Grayling with his parents.

DeVere Burgess is driving the delivery wagon at the R. D. Conning grocery and Mr. Maxwell is filling the vacancy of County Clerk Frank Sales, at this place.

The government thermometer registered 19 degrees below zero during Wednesday night. And at 7:00 o'clock this morning it was 9 below zero. This is the coldest night we have had so far this winter.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

The following pupils in the grades were perfect in spelling for the past three months: Stanley Larson, Albert Schroeder, Helen Granger and Bernice Corwin.

The following are new pupils who entered school in the different grades Monday: first grade, Ellen and Wilma Smith; third grade, Katherine Engler; High school, Alfred and Vella Hermann, Almer Smith and Harold McCarthy.

Next Thursday evening the people are to be favored with a musical treat by the Kuehn Concert Co.

Frederick News (23 Years Ago)

J. C. Karnes and wife returned home from Detroit where they had been visiting their son John, and daughter, Mrs. Gus Shultz.

Oscar Smock finished his log job at Stearns camp this week.

Mrs. Laura Wallace and daughter Mabel, left Monday for Rochester, Mich., for a few days visit.

Chickenpox is the latest epidemic; four are sick at the home of C. S. Barber, three at George Horton's, one of C. Forbush's, three at Frank Born's, and one at T. E. Lewis's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhardt returned from Bay City where they had been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Simms.

The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Although crystal gazing at this time of the year is apt to be done through rose-colored glasses, 1940 forecasts for Michigan have been in significant agreement by predicting:

1. Reasonable prosperity for wage-earners and farmers.

2. Improved financial condition for state government.

3. National spotlight on Michigan's political figures—Arthur Vandenberg of Grand Rapids, Thomas Dewey formerly of Owosso, and Frank Murphy of Detroit.

All in all, they point to an interesting year for Michigan.

While the present European war makes the American scene subject to uncertain economic fluctuations, all signs now point to a long and exhaustive struggle overseas. The domestic industrial, business and farm forecasts are all predicated in a degree on the assumption that Hitler and Chamberlain will be calling each other names for many months to come.

Sales Taxes Soar

Michigan basked in better times during 1939.

Proof is seen in the soaring sales tax revenue collected by the state.

According to Walter F. Reddy, managing director of the state board of tax administration, a total of \$7,908,000 more was collected during the six months ending Dec. 31 than during the previous period.

Aside from efforts to effect economy in payrolls and department spending, the state administration is pinning its chief hope apparently on a continuation of good business in 1940 with a resultant rise in state revenues such as from the sales tax and liquor. As for the \$26,898,000 deficit inherited one year ago from the previous administration, neither state officials nor the state legislature have agreed upon a definite plan to this financial problem.

Governor Dickinson has said repeatedly that he opposed the imposition of new taxes. But whereas his predecessor campaigned on a pledge to reduce state payrolls by many millions, Dickinson has been content to balance the budget—or practically so, at least—and to rest the administration's case on a stand that the constant rising curve of state government costs be leveled off.

Hartman for Economy

By firm insistence on economy, Budget Director Gus T. Hartman has incurred the hostility of many special groups.

Realistic to the trend of increased centralization of responsibility at Lansing Hartman recently declared:

"Once a tax is imposed, it is never removed. We have already reached the staggering stage under the burden of taxation. The time to fight for good, economic, practical government is now."

"State appropriations have increased \$48,000,000 a year from 1930 to 1940. This is an increase of \$40,500,000 in aid to local units and \$5,500,000 in administrative and operating costs. The increase includes \$27,000,000 a year for new activities, such as old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to blind, an emergency welfare relief. The major increases of aid to local governments went to schools and welfare."

Hartman's views against new taxes have been echoed generally by other state officials. Even the proposal of Melville B. McPherson, state tax chairman, that the date for collection of the state intangible tax be advanced from January, 1941, to January, 1940 has met with widespread opposition. Vote-seeking officials didn't like the idea of collecting a "new" tax before the 1940 November elections.

High Wages

Michigan, manufacturing center for automobiles, furniture and paper, fared well industrially during 1939. Leaders predict sustained and even augmented production and sales during 1940.

Federal economists have been insisting that a slump would take place during the first six months—at least a tapering off from the high point of production following the declaration of war last Sept. 3. But the automobile industry, for one, is anticipating a good sales year for 1940, and that means much to the entire state.

Wayne county with its General Motors, Ford, Chrysler and Hudson plants led all counties in the United States during 1939 in industrial wages.

The automobile worker receives the highest wage per hour of any specialized group in the nation. Rubber workers are second.

As any Michigan resident well knows, the automobile industry sets the pace for Michigan prosperity. It reaches into scores of small towns where automotive parts are made, and it feeds thousands of dollars to tourist sections for fishing, hunting, and vacations.

Welfare Home Rule

While local officials were putting pressure on state officials at Lansing for more welfare assistance, Attorney General Thomas Read bolstered up administration resistance last week. He ruled that county welfare boards may refuse to provide relief for the poor in cities or townships that have failed to provide for funds to solve their own welfare problems.

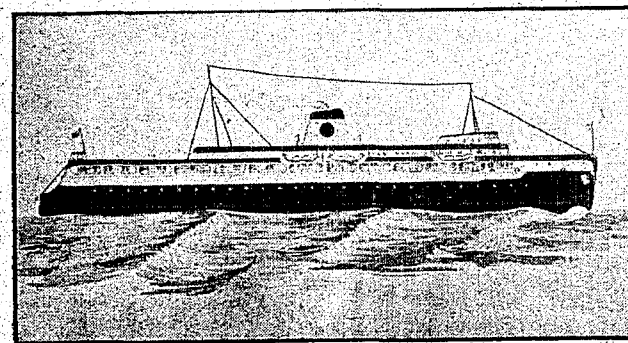
Read asked point-blank that the burden of relief, under the new home rule welfare act, was plainly a responsibility of local units of government. He opined that supervisors had authority to add a levy to the tax roll of any municipality or township which was not financing its own welfare adequately.

How to Start the Year Right!



A boy, his first gun and his first hunting license — there's a combination which presages a glorious year ahead. Gun and license, Christmas gifts from Dad, introduce this chap into the great company of sportsmen, to the joys of the hunt and the beauty of the Michigan countryside. And, until autumn rolls 'round, it's: Look out, crows!

Streamlined Ferry To Join Lake Fleet



Pere Marquette contracts for \$1,970,000 vessel to be constructed at Manitowoc, Wis.

Construction soon will start on a new steel car ferry for the Pere Marquette Railway Company in the shipyard of the Manitowoc Shipbuilding Company at Manitowoc, Wis.

Contract has just been awarded for the construction which is to cost approximately \$1,970,000.

The vessel will be the largest and most powerful car ferry ever designed for Great Lakes service.

When placed in operation, Pere Marquette's newest vessel will increase to ten the number of ships in its car ferry fleet. Two of the present car ferries operate on the Detroit River and the balance are assigned to the transportation of freight cars, highway vehicles and passengers across Lake Michigan, between Ludington, Mich., and Milwaukee, Manitowoc and Kewauqua, Wis. To permit year round operation, the new ship, as are the present Pere Marquette car ferries, will be especially designed for navigation through ice fields during the winter months.

First Pere Marquette car ferry to be built since the launching of the City of Saginaw 31 and the City of Flint 32 in 1930, the new boat will incorporate advanced streamline design in its superstructure. Its overall length of 406 feet will exceed by 19 feet that of the largest of the present car ferries operated by the Railway Company. Specifications call for a beam of 57 feet, with a molded depth of 23-1/2 feet to the main deck and a maximum mean-draft of 17-1/2 feet. Of all-steel construction throughout, its twin-screw drive and 6,000 shaft horsepower will propel the fully loaded ship at a speed of 18 miles per hour.

Because of its size, the new car ferry necessarily is being built by a shipyard located on the Great Lakes. Ten separate watertight compartments, reinforced double bottom, radio compass, and other latest safety devices will make this new car ferry one of the most modern and safest ships operating on the Great Lakes.

Increased capacity on the main deck will load 34 standard size freight cars on four railroad tracks. Like the others of its present fleet, the new boat will be of the stern loading and unloading type, enabling the switching of freight cars directly between the yard tracks and the car

ferry tracks, no breaking of bulk being necessary.

The cabin deck will be equipped with the latest conveniences for the transportation of passengers, including a spacious radio-equipped lounge, separate smoking parlors for men and women, and 62 of the 74 passenger staterooms. Each stateroom will have controlled air circulation and be furnished with two beds of the upper and lower type used in regular railroad sleeping cars. The upper bed can be folded against the wall when the stateroom is occupied by only one person.

On the cabin deck also will be an inviting dining room with accommodations for 57 persons at one sitting. Meals will be served from an adjoining kitchen equipped with the latest cooking appliances and a modern refrigerating plant.

Circling the cabin deck will be a semi-enclosed promenade, so constructed as to conform with the general streamline design of the new ship.

Twelve parlor suites will be located on the upper deck, each equipped with upper and lower beds and shower accommodations. Additional quarters for the ship's officers and crew will also be located on this deck.

A new feature of this car ferry provides for the carrying of 50 automobiles on this upper deck, instead of on the main deck, as with the present units of the Pere Marquette car ferry fleet. Special ramp loaders on the docks will enable expeditious handling of automobiles between the dock level and the upper deck.

"The new car ferry authorized today," said G. D. Brooke, President of the Pere Marquette Railway Company, "is not a replacement but an addition to the present Pere Marquette car ferry fleet, necessitated by a steadily increasing movement of freight and passenger traffic via this route."

The Pere Marquette car ferries represent an extension of that company's rail lines from the Michigan shore at Ludington to the Wisconsin ports of Milwaukee, Manitowoc and Kewauqua. The railway's marine organization has headquarters at Ludington, Mich., and is under direct supervision of L. H. Kent, Superintendent of Steamships, located there.

North Bound Buses

Daily

4:33 a. m.

1:46 p. m.

South Bound Buses

Daily

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12:43 a. m.

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The sport is growing in popularity, especially in the Alpena district. Kendrick Kimball tells the exciting story of this thrilling sport in a full page of photographs. Watch for this page in the Pictorial Rotogravure Section of next Sunday's Detroit News.

Subway Speed

The average speed of express subway trains in New York city is 25 miles per hour and for local subway trains 15 miles per hour, both including station stops.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Louis Malonen)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Louis Malonen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that two months from the 21st day of December A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 2nd day of March A. D. 1940 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 4th day of March A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 15, 1939.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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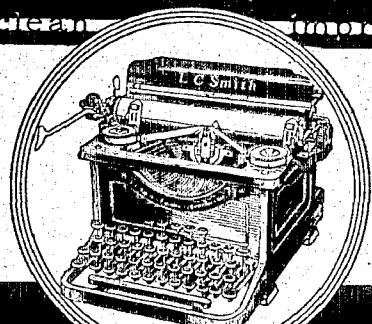
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TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

JUST WHAT IS GOOD WILL?

A FEW months ago, according to that beguiling writer, Bruce Barton, a large factory caught fire. It burned to the ground. Sirens shrieked. Crowds milled. Firemen fought the flames. Newspaper reporters scurried here and there after stories. Consternation reigned.

Amid all this confusion the most serene man in sight was the president of the factory, the man who should have been the most excited. Alighting from his car, he strolled over to where that which he had spent years in building was becoming a total loss. He was calm, at ease, undisturbed.

A newspaper man spied him, asked him why he was so calm. He explained that the loss was fully covered by insurance and that, besides, the most valuable asset of the business hadn't even been touched by the fire.

"To what asset do you refer, Mr. Burlingame?"

"Why, to our good will. We can build a new factory—now we'll have to. We can buy new machinery—better machinery than was in the old plant. As long as the good will of a business is intact, nothing else matters," he concluded.

He was right. The most important thing a business man has is the good will of his customers. Every business which has that is successful; every business which does not have it fails.



Charles Roth

Good will is not a mysterious quality like genius. It is a simple, commonsense matter depending upon doing simple, commonsense things.

The first of these consists of giving good value and service, that the business may win and hold friends. The second consists of making the fact that the business is the kind which wins and holds friends known to its customers, by telling them of its ideals and its services and its merchandise.

This telling process is called advertising. Whenever a manufacturer or a merchant advertises in the newspaper he informs you that he is the kind of business man whom it would pay you to patronize. He makes public the fact that he wants good will and that he realizes the only way he can keep it is by living up to his promises.

You as a customer get more for your money when you patronize a concern with good will. Good will is proof that the concern has done something to warrant the friendship and confidence of its customers.

You see, good will doesn't just happen. It is created—by good goods, by good service, by good advertising.

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Supervisors Proceedings

JANUARY SESSION
January 2nd, 1940

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford commenced and held at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on Tuesday the second day of January A. D. 1940.

Board was called to order by the Chairman Sidney A. Dyer. Roll was called by Townships and city of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Hjalmar Mortenson.
Frederic Township, George Horton, absent.
Grayling Township, Fred Niederer.

Lovells Township, Austin J. Scott.

Maple Forest Township, Archie Howse, Jr.
South Branch Township, Sidney A. Dyer.

City of Grayling, George Burke.

City of Grayling, Albert L. Roberts.

Communications on file were read as follows: Six from the State Social Welfare Commission; Federal Works Progress Administration; L. Wendell Barnes, State Department of Aeronautics; Resolution from Cass, Gogebic and Saginaw Counties.

Moved by Burke and supported by Roberts that all returns due the County of Crawford prior to December 1st, 1939 and disbursed by the several County Departments shall be returned to the County Treasurer and credited to the fund from which same was disbursed. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Afternoon Session
Supervisor Horton, Frederic, now present.

Moved by Howse and supported by Horton that the several communications be placed in the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: We your committee on Ways and Means, having had the several communications under consideration and recommend the following: The communication from the Department of Aeronautics; The Burroughs Adding Machine Co., and the resolution from Saginaw, Gogebic and Cass counties, also the report of County Agricultural Agent be placed on file.

It is also recommended that we purchase a filing cabinet for the Clerk's office at a cost of \$29.25 less 10 per cent. The communication from the Social Welfare Commission be taken before the Board as a committee of the whole. Respectfully submitted, Fred Niederer, A. L. Roberts, George Burke, Hjalmar Mortenson, Committee on Ways and Means.

Moved by Howse and supported by Scott that the report of the Committee on Ways and Means be accepted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Henry J. Morrell, assistant Supervisor, Legal Department of the Federal Government of Washington, D. C., appeared before the Board in regards to a W.P.A. project for a Historical Survey and the bringing of old records up to date.

Moved by Burke and supported by Horton that we appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dol-

lars for the above mentioned W.P.A. Project and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of the same. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Burke, Horton, Mortenson, Niederer, Howse, Scott, Roberts and Dyer. Nays: None. The motion carried. The Federal Government appropriates the sum of \$2048.00 to match the \$150.00 paid by the County. Three hundred (300) copies of the historical survey will be given to the County to be sold.

Moved by Mortenson and supported by Roberts that we adjourn until 9 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, January 3rd, A. D. 1940. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.
Sidney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Wednesday Session, January 3rd, 1940
Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, on Wednesday the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1940.

Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sidney A. Dyer. Roll called. All members answering present.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
The minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1940 were read and approved.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Horton that the E.R.A. Audit requested by the State Commissioner be approved and a certified copy be sent to the State Commission. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Roberts that the Board of County Canvassers shall consist of the following members: County Clerk, County Treasurer and Probate Judge. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

City Manager George Granger appeared before the board.
Probate Judge Charles E. Moore appeared before the board in regards to the balance due the county from the bondsmen of the Bank of Grayling. Also in regards to crippled and afflicted childrens fund.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Burke that at the request of the State Board of Aeronautics we appoint a committee on Aeronautics and that the following constitute said committee: Alfred Hanson, Fritz Heath, Geo. Granger, and Royal A. Wright. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Horton and supported by Niederer that the amount of the Dog tax be set at the same amounts as now exists. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Horton that the claims and accounts be placed in the hands of the committee on Claims and Accounts. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The committee on Claims and Accounts ask for further time.
Moved by Niederer and supported by Scott that we adjourn until Thursday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1940, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.
Sidney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Thursday Session, January 4th, 1940
Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on Thursday the 4th day of January A. D. 1940.

Roll was called. All members

answering present.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sidney A. Dyer.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of the meeting held January 3rd A. D. 1940 were read and approved.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on claims and accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report and do hereby recommend the several amounts therein scheduled be allowed, and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue vouchers in payment of same when funds are available.

Sidney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Claimant	Character of Claim	Claimed & Allowed
1	Tri-County Telephone Co., telephone and long distance—September	\$ 16.29
2	City of Grayling, water and sewer tax	4.51
3	Mich. Public Service Co., lights—September	14.95
4	Robert Dyer, labor and material	34.50
5	P. W. Christenson, labor and material	422.50
6	John Papendick, board of prisoners—October	22.40
7	Crawford Avalanche, Supervisors—Printing	59.00
8	Tri-County Telephone Co., telephone and long distance—October	19.30
9	P. W. Christenson, labor and material	34.55
10	City of Grayling, water and sewer tax	3.78
11	Michigan Public Service Co., lights—October	31.58
12	Crawford Avalanche, Supervisors—printing	6.00
13	John Papendick, board of prisoners—November	19.00
14	Tri-County Telephone, telephone—November	25.60
15	William Epley, wood for Sheriff	4.00
16	Jack Millikin, wood for Sheriff	3.00
17	City of Grayling, water and sewer tax	5.33
18	Michigan Public Service Co., lights—November	15.40
19	P. W. Christenson, carpenter work	208.47
20	Grayling Laundry, laundry—Sheriff	5.14
21	John Papendick, police radio repair	8.61
22	Daisy Barnett, Co. Agent fees	12.70
23	Shephards Citations, law books	26.00
24	Forbers Stamp Co., dog tags and licenses	5.95
25	L. Wendell Barnes, Co. Agricultural Agent, fees and mileage	16.30
26	Phillips Ribbon & Carbon Co., office supplies	3.50
27	Inling Bros. Everard Co., office supplies	7.86
28	Douglas-Hunt-Dolan Co., office supplies	156.96
29	Arnold Office Supply, office supplies	4.90
30	Seeman & Peters, office supplies	1.26
31	Union Office Supply Co., office supplies	26.94
32	The Riegler Press, office supplies	8.35
33	Albert Rehkopf, labor and material	135.55
34	Mason Publishing Co., law books	10.00
35	Grayling Lumber & Supply, material	168.70
36	Gamble Store, merchandise	1.50
37	Hanson Hardware Co., merchandise	41.01
38	Mac & Gidley, drugs	10.40
39	Drs. Keyport & Clippert, jail calls	71.35
40	John A. Papendick, fees and mileage—October	93.40
41	John A. Papendick, fees and mileage—November	98.67
42	John A. Papendick, fees and mileage—December	10.80
43	Eugene V. Papendick, Deputy fees	8.25
44	Sanford E. Charron, Deputy fees	3.00
45	P. W. Christenson, labor	3.00
46	Geo. B. Stanley, Deputy fees	16.10
47	Connie Grocery, salt	1.85
48	Hans Petersen, Truant Officer	1.20
49	Hans Petersen, Justice of the Peace	44.95
50	Standard Accident Ins. Co., County Officers bonds	246.00
51	Mrs. Wm. Aubrey, burial expense	75.00

The bill of Mrs. Wm. Aubrey be placed before the Board as a committee of the whole.

Respectfully submitted:	Fred Niederer	15.00	10.00
Geo. Burke,	Austin J. Scott	20.70	
Albert L. Roberts,	George Horton	15.20	
Hjalmar Mortenson,	Hjalmar Mortenson	17.40	
Committee on Claims and Accounts.	Archie Howse, Jr.	19.20	15.00
Moved by Howse and supported by Horton that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Howse, Horton, Scott, Mortenson, Niederer, Roberts, Burke and Dyer. Nays: None. The motion carried.	Sidney A. Dyer	21.30	

Moved by Burke and supported by Scott that the claim of Mrs. Wm. Aubrey be tabled for further investigation as to the legal residence of the claimant. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by Horton that the Bond of Matthew Bidvia, Social Welfare Director be placed in the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

It has been moved by Roberts and supported by Burke that the Bond of American Employers Insurance Co. for Matthew Bidvia for the amount of \$2,000.00 be approved, accepted and adopted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Fred Niederer,
George Burke,
A. L. Roberts,

H. Mortenson,
Committee on Ways and Means.

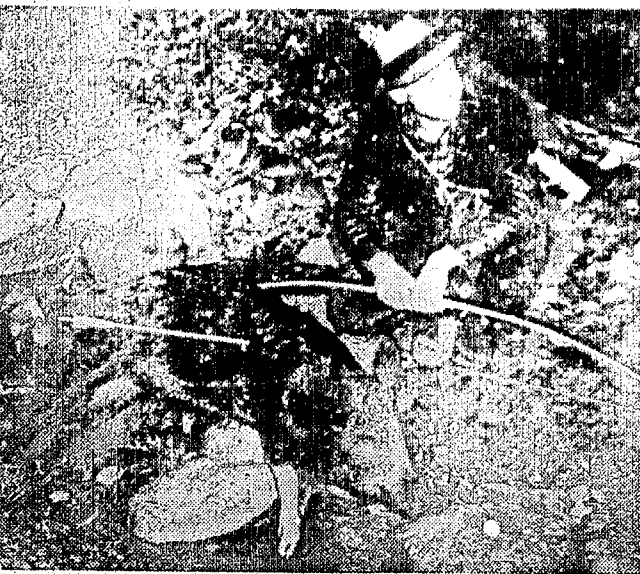
Moved by Scott and supported by Mortenson that the report of the Ways and Means committee be accepted, approved and adopted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The bills of the several supervisors for attendance at this session and special sessions were allowed at this time. Signed: George Burke, A. L. Roberts, H. Mortenson, Committee on claims and accounts.

Bills as allowed:

Supervisor	Per Diem	Special & Mileage	Comm.
George Burke	\$15.00	\$	
Albert L. Roberts	15.00	18.00	

Kills Wild Boar With Bow



Armed only with a bow and arrows, Roger Raymo of Knoxville, Tenn., president of the Knoxville Archers' club, killed a ferocious wild boar in the government-sponsored wild-boar hunt in Cherokee national forest. After being hit, the boar charged at the hunter and dropped a few feet in front of him.

AMAZE A MINUTE

SCIENTIFACTS ~ BY ARNOLD

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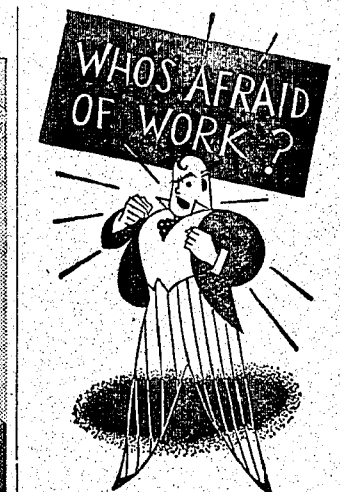
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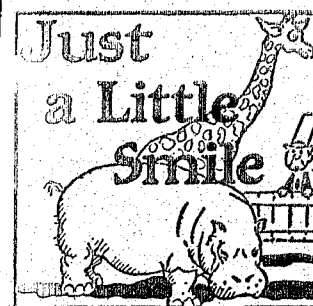
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"Quite, madam," was the reply. "You see, I know the man who shot that crocodile."

"It looks rather dirty," remarked the customer.

"Yes, madam," replied the assistant. "That's where the animal struck the ground when it fell off the tree."

Easing the Blow

A very valuable dachshund, owned by a wealthy woman, was run over.

The policeman detailed a man to tell the woman of her misfortune.

"But, break the news gently," he said. "She thinks a lot of this dog."

The man rapped on the mansion door and, when the woman appeared, he said: "Sorry, lady, but part of your dog has been run over."

A Faux Pas

Mrs. Green—I don't understand Mrs. De Grind. I sent a lovely piece of cut glass for a gift, and she never even thanked me. In fact, she snubbed me on the street today.

Mrs. Thom—Why, didn't you know?

Mrs. Green—Know what?

Mrs. Thom—Her grandfather began his career as glass eater in a dime museum.

The Poet's Woes

Just when I begin to sing a little thing

On spring, Mentioning the shining green that now is seen—

It's mean;

Then the weather boils my blood, for I strike with slushy thud The mud!

NATURALLY



Initials

"We have a great many initials in evidence in government affairs."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "but the possibilities of the alphabet are enormous. Some day we are going to reach a state of mind where we can boil everything down to 'O. K.' and let it go at that."

You Figure It Out

A slow-witted justice of peace recalled a witness.

"My man," he said, sternly, "you may find yourself committed for perjury. You told the court just now you had only one brother, but your sister has sworn she has two. Now, which is the truth?"—Pearson's.

Detective

The two yokels at the theater gazed open-mouthed as the famous magician proceeded to saw a woman in half.

Jarge turned to Joe. "Eh," he said, "there be a trick in it somewhere."

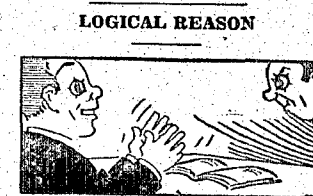
By Request

Diner (in restaurant)—Conductor, can the band play anything special on request?

Conductor—Certainly, madam. What would you like them to play?

Diner—Bridge until I have finished my dinner.

LOGICAL REASON



Seeker of Knowledge—I'm just applauding the sentiments of this writer.

Just Minor

Insurance Agent—What did your grandparents die of?

Zeke Hopkins—To tell you the truth, I don't really recollect—but I'm sure 'twarn't nothin' serious!

Last Question

Professor—The examination questions are now in the hands of the printer. Are there any last-minute questions you would like answered?

Frosh—Who's the printer?

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1940

Miss Mildred Hanson nicely entertained the Just Us Club at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lynch and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday visiting his brother, James Lynch.

Miss Phyllis Hewitt of Cadillac is spending a few days visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Supt. Hans L. Peterson is in Lansing this week on business with the State Conservation Department.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Nordine of Gaylord Sunday, January 7th, at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger returned home Sunday from a week's wedding trip in Chicago and other cities.

Jerome Kessler is driving a new 1940 special deluxe Chevrolet sport sedan, purchased of Alfred Hanson.

Mr. Esbern Hanson, Mr. Wilhelm Raas and Mr. John Bruun left Wednesday to attend a business meeting in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zauel of Saginaw spent the week end visiting Mrs. Zauel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

C. L. Smith, who works for the M. C. R. between Bay City and Mackinac, is working out of Grayling this week and enjoying his home.

Mrs. Earl Dawson entertained the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday afternoon. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callahan were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christenson of Detroit, who were here for the Winter sports activities.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan had as Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schwind of Merrill, who came to enjoy Sunday's program at the Winter sports park.

The O. E. S. will hold a rummage sale January 12th and 13th at the Masonic club rooms. Any one having articles to donate please notify Mrs. Frank Barnett.

Editor and Mrs. Gene Matheson and Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Williams of Roscommon, left Tuesday for Texas. From there they will motor to Clearwater, Fla., to remain for some two months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Webb McCall of Mt. Pleasant drove up Saturday for Winter sports and remained until Sunday at the Williams cabin on the AuSable.

Mrs. Dan Hinkley and daughter Beatrice and Mrs. Fred Brown and son Floyd have returned to their home in New York after spending a few days visiting friends in Grayling. The families left Grayling about ten years ago to live in New York.

Mrs. Lillian Ryan entertained Home Extension Group III at a social meeting at her home Thursday evening. Pot luck dinner was enjoyed at 7:00 o'clock, with the hostess's contribution delicious chicken pot pie. The evening was spent visiting while others enjoyed cards.

Dr. W. B. NEWTON

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Only two days left to get shoes at reduced prices at Olsons.

Miss Helen Isenhauer is the new clerk at the Kraus 5c to \$1.00 store.

Byron Randolph has been ill at his home for the past few days with strept infection.

Lee Huston and Zolie Nagy of Caro were here to enjoy winter sports over the week-end.

Dr. Stanley Stealy spent Thursday and Friday in Ann Arbor, and Findlay, Ohio on business.

Nancy Lee is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reava, December 22.

Tony Gross has been on the sick list for the past week, but is feeling much improved and is able to be up and around again.

Queen Pauline of Grayling winter sports, and her court were honored Wednesday evening by Birdie Tebbetts at a dinner in Saginaw. Mrs. Harold MacNeven chaperoned the party. Birdie and Spike did the driving.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs is the new president of the American Legion Auxiliary filling the place of Mrs. Charles Tinker, resigned. Mrs. Alfred Hanson is sergeant of arms replacing Mrs. Wilfred Laurant. The installation of the new officers were held at the Tuesday night business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin left Tuesday morning on their way southward for the winter. The Hoeslis have gone each season for the past three years so they have become regular southern visitors, but as soon as spring is nigh they are anxious to get back to the northland.

Recently Charles Renaud of Detroit was in this office and said that he was a candidate for nomination for the office of governor. "Keep Labor Employed," he said, was his platform. Mr. Renaud is a Republican; as far as we have ever heard he has never been mixed up in petty politics. He is a man of good personality and, we understand, is an indefatigable worker. He was in Grayling to visit his sister, Mrs. Roy C. Trim, who is a patient in Mercy hospital.

The construction crew from Camp AuSable is completing the roadway into headquarters driveway and parking lots and have done a good job. The stone wall for the garage and workshops are progressing steadily and this also is a good job being done. The next step will be for Forest-er Walter DeLange's crew to gather trees for the headquarters grounds. Practically all the shrubbery and trees to be used come from their own lands—AuSable Forest. Max Laage is superintendent of AuSable Forest, and resides at Headquarters.

Sunday morning the thermometer dropped the lowest so far this winter, dropping to 13 below zero at 6 o'clock. In the afternoon the sun came out and with just enough frost in the air to keep the slides and skating rink in good condition, made the day ideal for the winter sports enthusiasts. Monday morning the temperature rose to 8 above in the morning and Tuesday dropped again to 5 above and at midnight Tuesday registered 3 below. This morning (Thursday) the temperature registered 25 above at 6 o'clock, with about 2 inches of snow falling since Wednesday.

Sportsmen Favor Winter Fishing

Grayling Sportsman's Club voted, unanimously, to keep local lakes open for winter fishing. The meeting held at the Grange Hall was well attended by members of the club.

Statistics shown by creel census carried on by the Department of Conservation, that the majority of the lakes in Northern Michigan were affected by winter fishing. Fish taken in the winter were of the predacious species and the removal of these fish was a benefit to the lakes, giving the smaller pan fish a chance to survive.

It has been estimated that the number of fish taken, per lake-acre, in the summer time was 36.0 fish, while winter fishing per lake acre, only yielded 0.3 fish. Winter fishing on Lake Margrethe yielded only 0.1 fish per hour throughout the winter season or 0.2 fish per lake acre.

The Club also voted to join the Michigan United Conservation club whose policies are for better conservation in Michigan.

Meeting Tonight

Crawford County Taxpayers Association will meet at the Courthouse tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock.

Members and others interested in lower taxes are urged to be present.

Women Of The Moose Chapter Formed

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Hattie Wirth, assisted by nineteen other officers of the Saginaw Chapter Women of the Moose, instituted the local chapter, Women of the Moose, and installed the following officers at the Moose temple:

Mrs. Harold Hatfield—Senior Regent.

Mrs. Emil Niederer—Junior Regent.

Mrs. Bernard Brady—Graduate Regent.

Mrs. Ernest Bissonette—Recorder.

Mrs. Patrick McKay—Treasurer.

Mrs. Mollie LaMotte—Guide.

Mrs. Leo Lovelly—Assistant Guide.

Mrs. Melvin Marshall—Sentinel.

Mrs. Jos. Cinciala—Argus.

Mrs. Floyd SanCartier—Pianist.

The ceremonial work was beautifully done, with the ladies wearing white lace formals, and corsages, the latter having been presented by the Grayling Lodge Loyal Order of Moose.

Following the meeting luncheon was served in the dining hall, the tables being prettily decorated with pine boughs and miniature deer and white tapers.

After the luncheon the guests departed, wishing success and good luck to the new chapter.

Agnes Bissonette, Recorder.

FORMER RESIDENT BROT HERE FOR BURIAL

Walter Winslow, age 61 years, a former resident of Grayling for many years, passed away at Im-lay City Monday night, and the remains were brought here for interment Wednesday.

Mr. Winslow stricken with a heart attack while at his work as night watchman at the Brass Works in that city, fell over a heating furnace in the plant and was evidently burned to death. He was found dead by men on the early morning shift, when they arrived at work.

While residing in Grayling Mr. Winslow was employed at the big mill of the Salling Hanson Company. His first wife, who was Bertha Coulter, passed away in 1915, and he later was united in marriage to Edith DuPre-Brott, the family moving to Lansing and later to Bay City, their present home.

Besides the widow, the deceased is survived by a daughter Mrs. Myrtle Loudon of Lansing, a son Wesley, of Flushing, two grandchildren, two sisters and three brothers.

The funeral was held at Grayling Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon with interment in Elmwood cemetery.

Womans Club

The club met Monday evening following the holiday recess, in the kindergarten room of the school.

Mrs. A. J. McNamara gave an excellent review of "Seven Grass Huts" by Cecile Hulse Matschet. The story is laid in South America where the author spent some time with her husband who was doing surveying. The club is studying South American countries this year and so the book was unusually interesting to them.

The next meeting will be at the school and the program will be given by Mrs. Foryst Barber and Mrs. Maxwell.

HEALTH DISCUSSION ON CANCER, JAN. 16

The topics for discussion at the last meeting of the women's health class, sponsored by the local health department and the Michigan Department of Health, were "The Challenge of Cancer" and "Life After Forty."

The prevention, diagnosis, and cure of cancer and other diseases common to women past middle age will be explained by Dr. Emily Ripka next Tuesday, Jan. 16 and 7:30 p. m. o'clock at the Grayling High school and Wednesday Jan. 17, at 2 p. m. at the Town Hall in Frederic.

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In Memorium

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This day brings back sad memories of one who has gone to rest. And those who think of him are those who love him best. Off and oft our thoughts do wander to a grave not far away. Where we laid our son and brother four years ago.

Friends may think the wound is healed, but they little know the sorrow that lies within our hearts concealed. Peaceful by thy rest

dear loved one. It is sweet to breathe thy name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Palmer
and Family.

Ambassador of Goodwill

The cordial hospitality with which visitors are received in Germany has been proverbial for centuries, but the reception that the young American, Master Mickey Mouse, has received is simply tremendous. Mickey's German is perfect; "not a trace of accent."

Coldest Inhabited Spot
Verkhoyansk, a town in northeastern Siberia, is the coldest inhabited spot in the world.

GRAYLING DANISH LUTHER- AN CHURCH

Sunday Services

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Danish Service
Communion.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

Bluejay Cream Thier

The mystery of the cream vanishing from dozens of milk bottles in Seattle over a period of several weeks was solved by a camera trap that caught a picture of a bluejay removing a bottle cap.

Growth of Western Europe
Population growth is slowing down in western Europe, continuing in eastern Europe, and rising in some parts of Asia.

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HUGE CROWD WITNESS WINTER SPORTS OPENING

(Continued from first page).

wires, all of them, the civic-minded Graylingites over the week-end went sky-high to make everything as pleasant as possible for the visitors.

At the men's dinner Saturday night dynamic Tod Rockwell was master of ceremonies... and did his usual good job in introducing celebrities of Grayling and other Michigan cities and towns... Among those from Detroit were: Jim Carey, president of the Old Timers Baseball Association... Eddie Lewis, the demon Arena Gardens promoter... with his shadow, Louis Markovitz... and Rhody Hanrahan, secretary of the Michigan Racing Commission... the Winter Sports, Inc., officers, of course; C. J. McNamara, president... Clarence Johnson, vice president... Harold (Spike) McNeven, secretary... (Mr. McNeven is the proprietor of the famous "Keg of Nails"... the door of which no one passes)... and A. J. Joseph, treasurer.

Grayling Mayor Lends a Hand

Also present were George Burke, mayor of Grayling and oldest dealer in that north country in serving the people with Fords... John Bingham, mayor of Alpena, who knows how to put over a story... P. J. Hoffmaster (Lansing), head of the state conservation commission... Claude R. Keyport and C. G. Clippert, two of Grayling's outstanding medical men... Alfred Orm, one-time national ski champion... Carl W. Johnson, Grayling lumber broker who once was considerable of a ball player... Donald Berry (Houghton Lake)... D. E. Matheson, Roscommon editor... Alfred Hanson, influential garage owner, and Charles E. Moore, attorney, a couple of more of Grayling's leading citizens.

Roy Trudgeon, the Grayling innkeeper... W. K. Williamson, city manager of Mt. Pleasant... Donald Waller... T. P. Peterson... C. K. Yockey (Alpena)... A. J. Nelson, one of Pat Van Wagoner's key men who keep Michigan's fine roads open Summer and Winter... Verne Dagen (Houghton Lake)... O. P. Schumann, Grayling's very able publisher... Ben Wright, secretary of the Alpena Chamber of Commerce... Frank Davis (Bay City), director of publicity for the East Michigan Tourist Association... W. Webb McCall, Mt. Pleasant publisher... Fletcher Davis (Alpena)... and Jesse M. Green (Roscommon). And a lot of other good folks.

THANKS THE COMMITTEES

This past week was a busy one, when Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., was host to many prominent guests, especially the ten major league baseball players. There was much to do in preparing for the queen's ball, selecting the queen's court, entertaining guests and many other activities, and I found the committees very fine to work with.

I wish here to express my thanks and appreciation to all those who had a part in this event. Especially Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Harold MacNeven of the ball decorating committee; Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Miss Margrethe Bauman and Mrs. C. J. McNamara of the queen committee.

And Mrs. Clippert for giving a tea at her home Saturday afternoon to the visiting baseball players, and newsmen's wives and others. I do appreciate everything that was done to help make the occasion a memorable one.

Sincerely yours,
 BIRDIE TEBBETTS.

Gaylord Trounces Locals 29 To 9

Last Friday, the Gaylord Blue and Gold basketball team easily defeated the Grayling Northern Lights by a score of 29-9.

The Gaylord five led throughout the game and displayed plenty of class. The ball handling, shooting, and defense of the Blue and Gold team was great to watch and with the same type of basketball they'll be hard to beat.

The Grayling five were unable to penetrate the Gaylord defense and as a result were lacking in an offensive way. Not in any way belittling the powerful Gaylord team, it was felt, Grayling had played better ball this year and in the return game at Gaylord the boys are anxious to make a better showing.

The Grayling Reserves swamped the Gaylord seconds, 24-12. In using fifteen men the "B" squad showed plenty of strength for future years. Of the men used in this game eight were freshmen and four were sophomores. The starting five consisted of freshmen entirely.

The Northern Lights will play games away from home until February 2nd when the Classy Alpena Thunderbolts will appear at Grayling.

GRAYLING SCHOOL

The hot lunch project was started on Monday, January 8th. There are 23 girls in the club who will rotate duties for the two months that the lunches are served. Eighty-five lunches were served the first two days.

Infantile Paralysis Chapter Starting Drive

The Crawford County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will launch their drive in their "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign Monday, Jan. 15, after six weeks preparation.

The drive this year will be supervised by Norman Butler, county chairman and he will be assisted by the following committee: Chairman, Supt. Gerald Poor, Mrs. Maurice Gorman, Activities in Crawford County schools; Mrs. Harold Hatfield, the placing of coin collection boxes. Anyone wishing to contribute to the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" fund or become a member of the chapter by contributing \$1.00 or more should contact Norman Butler, county chairman, or Mrs. Agnes Bissonette, secretary-treasurer, and receive their membership card and emblem.

The National foundation was organized Jan. 3, 1938 under the laws of the state of New York and is a non-political and non-profit corporation. It should not be confused with other foundations as it has no connections except its own local chapters, of which there are now one in each of Michigan's 82 counties.

The first year it was organized, all of the proceeds of that year went to the National Foundation and there being such a tremendous demand for direct local relief, it became obvious that part of the money raised annually should be left in the community in which it was raised, and in 1939 50% of the funds raised was left in each community to render direct assistance to those afflicted with infantile paralysis, regardless of age.

The purpose of the National Foundation, which derives its funds from the 50% of the proceeds of each annual drive in various communities, is to make grants for virus research, and the elimination if possible, of the disease itself, and for the study of the prevention and treatment of the after effects of the disease.

Last year University of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Health, Lansing, received grants from the National Foundation. 42 other such grants-in-aid have been made to date throughout the country.

Among those affiliated with the foundation are Dr. Thomas Parman, surgeon general of the United States, Dr. Max M. Peete, University of Michigan, Dr. S. D. Kramer, Michigan Department of Health, Lansing, Mich., Dr. Don W. Gudakunst, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D.C., Agnes Bissonette, Recording Secretary.

Speaker To Address Grayling School Jan. 17

The Reverend Mr. Reginald Berry, special speaker for the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, will appear before a Grayling high school assembly at 9 a. m. Wednesday, January 17, according to G. L. Poor, superintendent of schools. Mr. Berry



Rev. Mr. Reginald Berry

will illustrate his talk on "Recent Advances in the Fight Against Tuberculosis" with X-ray films and posters.

In reviewing the association's program of case-finding, education and hospitalization, Mr. Berry will survey the present tuberculosis situation in Michigan. The state tuberculosis death rate dropped below 2,000 for the first time last year. This improvement is largely attributed to increased public knowledge and speaks well for health education in Michigan.

All of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association's activities are supported by funds raised from the sale of Christmas seals.

CCC Camp News

CAMP HARTWICK PINES
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Jesse Warner returned from a visit with his grandmother, sister and his two children. He reports a wonderful time and is eagerly looking forward to his next visit. Harry Vanderwall returned from Muskegon and Earl Maas from Grand Rapids where they have been spending their New Year holidays.

Allen Hart, Patrick Morgan, Ralph Overa, Oscar Beraaho, and Harry Wellman attended the American Legion meeting in Grayling, Monday night.

The library is being redecorated under the able leadership of Ray Fieldman. He has three of the new enrollees and they are really going to town.

John L. Walleck, the popular Army truck driver, was called home on account of the death of his father. The sympathy of the entire camp is extended to him. He is expected back soon.

Thirty-eight new enrollees were received in Camp last Saturday. They are now going through the conditioning period and will be available for duty next week. Some are old friends and we were glad to renew old friendships. We are also very

glad to make the acquaintance of the new men.

John Fataenoff and Marcel Bartos went to Ft. Wayne hospital last week. We hope they have a speedy recovery and will soon be back with us.

Once again our old friend "Tony" Thomas is in the limelight. Tuesday he reported to the Company Commander that he saw a flock of eighty geese (there may have been eighty-two) flying north. As they were bunched up rather closely we doubted very much that they were geese. Upon due investigation we found that he had on his high power glasses and it was a flock of snowbirds.

The Army truck is off on another trip to Camp Custer for clothing for the new enrollees. The shelves in the supply room are nearly bare and some of the men are very short of clothes.

It has come to our notice that the Company Commander and the Project Superintendent are living in the same building at Grayling and they are getting along fine.

CAMP AU SABLE V-1870 Co. CCC

The finishing touches are being put on the kitchen and we will soon have one that will rival the average hotel kitchen.

The cabin occupied by Army truck driver Gordon Dennis, caught fire Sunday from a defective chimney. Considerable damage was done to the cabin and some clothing was destroyed.

Chaplain Samuel visited us Sunday, holding a helpful meeting in the mess hall.

The usual truck load of men attended religious services in Grayling Sunday.

The heating plant is being installed in the greenhouse. We will soon be starting experimental work.

Thirty-three new enrollees came in Saturday and Sunday, bringing the company strength back to the 200 mark.

Frank Ingram returned from the station hospital Sunday, and Szechen Szymanski went there Sunday night for special treatment.

Dr. Theodore Raphael, itinerant dentist is here this week fixing up the teeth of the men in camp.

The work at the airport is rapidly nearing completion, while the landscaping at Forestry headquarters is progressing nicely.

Bruce McGregor, M.S., CCC foreman, is back on duty after a three month's absence due to an injury to his knee.

The new furniture has been installed in the canteen, greatly enhancing appearance and comfort of the canteen.

The movie "The Gracie Allen Murder Case" delighted the members of V-1870 last Thursday night. "Murder Is News" is the subject for this week. Seems as though they think we enjoy murders.

Mr. DeLange introduced the new men to our equipment, projects and procedure Tuesday. The first part of the program was a lecture in the library. This was followed by a tour of the camp and after dinner a visit to the various work projects now under way.

Public Notice

Beginning Dec. 12, I will be at the Town hall every Tuesday and Saturday thereafter, until Jan. 10, to collect township taxes.
 Clare Madsen,
 11-23-39 Treas. Grayling Twp.

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A ST LOUIS BOY, PAUL WORKED AS A BANK CLERK, TIMEKEEPER, CHAUFFEUR & RADIO SERVICE MAN. HE WAS SUMMONED FROM HIS DRIVER'S SEAT TO TAKE AN ANNOUNCER'S JOB ON STATION KMOX! HE'S NOW CBS' YOUNGEST NEWSCASTER.

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PROUD OF HIS IRISH BLOOD, HIS SAVORIAL TASTES RUN TO COMBINATIONS OF VARIOUS SHADINGS OF GREEN. HIS HOBBY IS FLYING.

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ALFRED HANSON - Grayling

This Is National Truck Week

(By W. E. Fish, Manager, Commercial Car Dept., Chevrolet Motor Division)

The country-wide observance by Chevrolet dealers and salesmen of National Truck Week Jan. 8-13, focusses attention on the diversified roles which commercial cars have come to play in the American business picture. From the small retail grocery to the manufacturer of locomotives, from coast to coast and border to border, from the Iowa farm to New York's docks, trucks are called upon to transport a vast share of the nation's products.

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Our dealers in some 6,000 different cities in America will have on display this week various models of the 1940 trucks. The improvements made in these units over any previous models better qualify them to handle the jobs for which they are intended. National Truck Week is the dealer's opportunity to invite truck buyers to his place of business for a personal inspection of this new equipment.

Its date was set early in the new year to acquaint fact-seeking businessmen with the type of equipment that modern manufacturer has made available to them.

Chevrolet for 1940 has the most complete line it has ever offered. The importance of this single manufacturer in the truck production picture is indicated by Chevrolet's record of being the nation's choice for commercial transportation throughout the past nine years.

Use of Term Chin-Chin
 Chin-chin is a term used in greeting or farewell derived from the Pekinese "ching-ching." It corresponds to the English "thank you" or the French "adieu."

FREDERIC SCHOOL

The Primary room are starting a library project; they are making their own books. They already have some books finished, a house book and a dog book.

The Primary rector witnessed the celebration of Edna Duncley's birthday. It was very exciting.

The Primary room is studying the calendar since this is the beginning of the new year.

The Third grade is making a movie of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

Those receiving a "B" average or over in the third and fourth grades are Arla Barber, Nancy Hodge, Jane Rowe, Jeannine Stillwagon, Joyce Howse, Joan Madril, Gretchen Payne.

Our new grade teacher, Mr. Stephenson, is a band director, and is establishing a band. This is the first time that our school has had anything of this kind. We hope it will be a success. Mr. Stephenson is also starting an adult band, which will practice one night a week.

Our basketball teams play Merrit on our floor Friday night. Both boys and girls play. We hope that the girls do better than they have before with Merrit.

Our team of cheerleaders have had twin uniforms ordered for them, in the hope that it will increase their enthusiasm so they'll be able to raise the roof off the gym—of course with the help of the spectators.

Bobbie McCormick has been looking for a post to hang his sign on. What kind are you looking for Bobbie—a telephone post or a Caroline Post?

At the snow carnival there were several fellows and girls carrying candy kisses in their pockets.

In trying to get in form after the Christmas and New Year holidays no social clubs were held, but they will continue with their work again this week.

The Home Economics class are studying "Kitchen Planning and Equipment."

The Biology class are planning on a trip to the Hummel Dairy this week to watch the process of milk pasteurization.

In a few days everyone will start cramming for the final exams which start Jan. 17th.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Next Sunday Services

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.

On Thursday, January 25th, our annual chicken dinner. This is to be a great event!

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

NEW BUS SCHEDULE

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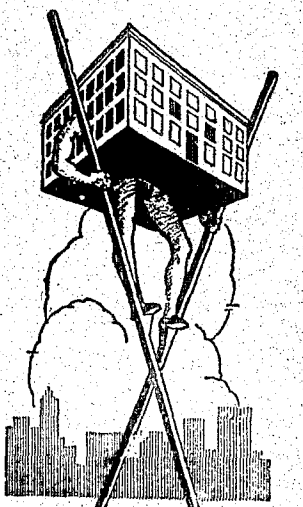
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